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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Junsei Ueda et al.

Appln. No.: 10/632,608

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: Magnetic Head Having Raised Element and  
Magnetic Head Apparatus Using the Same

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4643

Examiner: Hoa T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2652

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Substitute Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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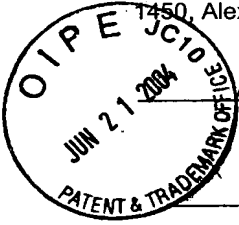
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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please substitute this preliminary amendment for the preliminary amendment submitted August 1, 2003, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.